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MEMORANDUM

From: Arkansas Ethics Commission
Re: Campaign Contribution Limit – 2016 Election Cycle
Date: October 27, 2015

In accordance with Act 1280 of 2015 and pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203(j), the campaign contribution limit is now two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) and will be adjusted at the beginning of each odd-numbered year in an amount equal to the percentage certified to the Federal Election Commission by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor under 52 U.S.C. § 30116(c) as existing on January 1, 2015.

Based upon the foregoing, the campaign contribution limit in effect for the 2016 election cycle is two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) per election.

In accordance with Act 1280 of 2015 and pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203(a), it shall be unlawful for any candidate for public office or for any person acting on the candidate's behalf to accept campaign contributions in excess of the campaign contribution maximum amount per election from:

- (i) an individual;
- (ii) a political party that meets with definition of a political party under Ark. Code Ann. § 7-1-101;
- (iii) a political party that meets the requirements of Ark. Code Ann. § 7-7-205;
- (iv) a county political party committee;
- (v) a legislative caucus committee; or
- (vi) an approved political action committee.

A candidate may accept a campaign contribution or contributions up to the maximum amount from any prospective contributor listed above, whether opposed or unopposed.